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This amendment is resubmitted in response to the action mailed April 18, 2006. A
one month petition is included herewith:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.